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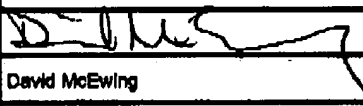
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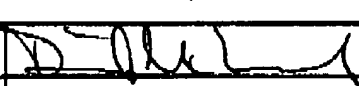
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SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006. The Examiner has rejected the claims 1, 2, 23-30 and 36-40 of the subject application under 35 USC §102 as anticipated in by Davis et al (6,105,008) The Examiner has rejected claim 3 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Davis et al. in view of Hogan (5,699,528).

The Applicant has noted the Examiner's objection to the Abstract and a substitute Abstract is presented. The Applicant is presenting amended claims and 8 new claims. The Applicant is also providing detailed analysis of the

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cited Davis patent demonstrating that Davis et al does *not* anticipate the Applicant's invention.